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Your Part In The C.C.C.

There are numerous advantages in being a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp that most of us do not realize.

First of all, you have the opportunity to be of aid to both your country and to the fellow citizens. There are 32,000 men and boys in the CCC camps during this period and the average man in the camp has at least four or five dependents at home who are relying on the aid that comes from your work in camp each month. It was stated that the war in the program was a direct help to more than 8,000,000 people in the United States. You may not think that your work in the forest is of a great help, but you are one of the main wheels in the wheels that are turning the United States back towards the one great objective, PROSPERITY. Why not be able to say that you as a man in a member of Company 451 did the best you had to help this great wheel turn and bring forth its objective. There is no doubt that there are times that does not look so rosy here at camp, but if you will just try and study the situation over you will know that you are not only helping yourself but also your fellowkind.

Last, you as a member of the CCC helped the government save over \$25,000,000 in the prevention of forest fires throughout the United States. When you were at home the things of this nature did not enter your mind and the meaning of a dollar meant a very little. Now you are able to say that you have helped Uncle Sam in his work and are also able to tell the real value. Let us see if we cannot as members of the CCC make our short stay

A LEADER OF MEN

First Lt. Harvey L. Burnette the Commanding Officer of 451st, Company Civilian Conservation Corps at Clustee, Florida.

Lt. Burnette began his military career early in 1906, serving with the American Forces in Mexico, giving a outstanding service and valuable aid to his Country.

Going to France with the A.E.F. in 1917 Lt. Burnette demonstrated his outstanding character by capturing forty prisoners of war single handed, inevitably being the first of his company to capture men under fire.

A person so fully recognizes the trait that causes this man to stand aloft from others. The characteristic of being first in service and sacrifice, backed by courage and the spirit to help when help is called for. This trait is the one which will long linger in the minds of his fellowmen.

Soon after the war Lt. Burnette was placed on the reserve list, thus giving him the opportunity of being able to show his character and abilities to the world.

Nestless by nature, private life soon palled and when the chance was offered he at once returned to service as an officer in the CCC. Lt. Burnette was assigned to the CCC at Hartsville S.C., and after six months there he was transferred to this company as the Commanding Officer.

Soon after his arrival he found the way to the men's hearts and won both their respect and love. This was done only by his great ability to find out just what the men had at heart.

Lt. Burnette meets his fellow men halfway and all the men are of the same nature toward him. Many of the times the Lt. will lead you to the halfway mark.

"H.L. Burnette"

A Man, A Leader, and A Gentleman that both the Army and the Men should be proud to know.

a valuable one and be able to say that we did our best to help place the wheels of our country in the way to the one great aim that whole land is trying to do. The road to Joy, Happiness, and Prosperity.

Did you know

That John Bates traveled with a stock company for one year.

That Dineen has been recommended for a place on the C.C.C. All-American baseball team by John Davis who is the one picks the all-Southern Prep football team

That Hub Richards was a first string Tackle on the University of Tampa Team last fall.

That Milton Bullock was all state end last fall in football.

That Harry Smith used to shag balls for the New York Giants.

That Lt. Traxler was principal of a high school in South Carolina.

That Mr. Ahearn was a Champion Wrestler at Syracuse University.

That Mr. Colena and Mr. Kirkland were at one time railroad men.

That Artist Odum is the proud father of a three year old son.

That Mr. Zimmerman was a teacher while teaching at Riverside Military Acad.

That Dr. Matthews has a girl for each night of the week and two for Sunday.

If I were the C.C.C. for a Day!

I'd shoot the guards at sunrise
I'd put LT. Traxler and the foresters on K.P.
I'd put Doc. and Zimmerman to bed at dusk
I'd make Bill boring stay awake all day
I'd have Reeves eat the regular menu
I'd let Hub Richards sleep with Kulp
I'd make Story keep the Canteen open more
I'd put adhesive tape on Kidds mouth
I'd serve all the boys meals in bed
I'd make all the cooks serve it to them
I'd make Jack Burke wear his own shoes
I'd make Dan Diaz drive the tractor
I'd elect Lane the camps best dressed man

Tuskegee Ala. A Negro claims to be the champion chicken picker of the world.
He recently stripped of the feathers

Night Watchman Views of Camp

If anyone is interested in seeing the actions of the camp after nightfall it is very easy to do so. All one has to do is just follow the footsteps of the Night Watchman. You always see the boys heading for the mail box just before the lights go out. They are attired in their long drawers and their suntanned bodies glowing in the moonlight is a picture that no artist could paint in any color. They will be found with their hair uncombed and one eye just opened enough to see around the corner of the barracks.

One of our most unusual men in this class was old Gator. You could always find him heading for the water fountain trying his best to sleep and get a drink at the same time. Gator would always be asking for a match or for a roll and all the time trying to tell all about his precious bed mates.

Tim Weldon (ex K.P.) came home from a weeks stay at Taylor and found that the pals of the C.C.C. had at last taken hold of his bed. You can imagine his embarrassment when he was forced to ask a poor night watchman if he could help him find another place to put his poor tired body. He finally found a bunk in the Dr.'s quarters and liked it so well that he stayed two nights.

In all the camp you will find most of these friends in need on the little bed of Monk Flippo because he is the only one in the company that has the sex appeal for these creatures.

Another sight to see is the cooks and K.P.'s. trying to force their eyes open about two and wind the way of all flesh to the kitchen. The most interesting one of them all is to see the Dr. and the C.L.A. trying to slip in and not be noticed by the guards. They are always in before (before Dawn). The lights of their cars are all the way out. Try and see me in my rounds one night and see and learn all the SCANDAL.

Goat in Sheepskins

John told the parson that eh got Religion
That fine, said the Parson but is you sure
you going to lay aside sin?
"Yessuh Ah's done it all ready.
Is you going to pay up all your bills?
Parson, dat aint religion, dat's business
you talking now,

C.C.C. Thoughts

Our roving reporter, Phil Noble got some interesting sidelights in interviewing two popular members in camp. The first to be tactfully approached was DeWitt Story, Dantean Steward, and the following questions were asked.

Q. What is your opinion of Mae West?

A. Naturally she is to be admired for her success but her pictures are a little disgusting to me. I'm so narrow along those lines though.

Q. What do you think of the workings of the camp?

A. I am more than surprised at the lack of cooperation among so many men with so a variations of ages.

Q. Do you enjoy CCC life?

A. I find a certain amount of enjoyment here, in the new friendships that I have made, but it is rather hard on an ambitious fellows nerves.

Next, our ambitious reporter soft-soaped Jimmie Dubanks into answering the next set of questions.

Q. What do you think of the support the company gives the ball team?

A. We don't play good enough to suit them but they don't know how much thier support means to us.

Q. Is your job horosome?

A. Mine is very interesting work. I like it and if you like your work, it can't be horosome.

Q. Why does the Mess Sargent wear such a solemn expression on his face?

A. I can think of only two things, trying to please every body or domestic woes.

Q. What do you suppose attracts Whittie, Cub, and Persons in Tax so much?

A. Women, women and women.

The next man that was interviewed by the reporter was Gennie Register.

Q. What is your idea of a successful camp

A. The camp is all OK and there is very little chance for improvment.

If the men would think of others as much as they do of themselves all would be much better.

Q. In what way have you been helped or benefited by being a member of this CCC program?

A. I have learned a great deal about men in the close contact with those of all walks of life.

Q. What do you think of the Mess?

A. The Mess is all one can ask for with the amount the Lt. is allowed to spend, but if the Mess Sargent would

balance his amount so that we would get as much the last of the month as we do the first part, it would be OK.

Q. Have you saved any money while in camp?

A. From what I receive I have been able to put aside a little for a rainy day.

Q. How would you improve the Educational and Recreational Program?

A. The men should realize that the one thing that no one can take away from you is knowledge, and they should, take advantage of the opportunity to secure teaching free. The recreational part of the camp is perfect, to my way of thinking, as all men have a chance of taking part in whatever sport they are interested.

Q. Are you going to reenlist?

A. YES, the only way to get rid of me, is to throw me out.

The boys who go to the Catholic Church would like to know why the trucks have failed to go the last few weeks.

There seem to be a sort of race between Red Parker and Jimney Doyle, as to who can ride the most steers. Red has a little advantage over Jimney so far but Jimney can bulldog them better. Jimney has been thrown about four times while Red has bit the dust twice. Who will win the contest this month?

Bill: Reaves, what would you do, if anyone asked you for a piece of pie?

Reaves: Walk out.

Sight-seeing trips through the camp may be arranged by applying to the head baker "Monk".



CCC boy makes good, holds record bag during recent duck hunting season.

OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity knocks but once is an old and accepted adage, but it would seem that the first word is far overworked by all. What most of us are here waiting for is not for Opportunity, but for someone to hand us a miracle in the way of a fortune on a golden platter.

Opportunities are without number for the young man especially. The junior CCC enrollee is at the age when the GREAT OPPORTUNITY, Life itself, is beckoning him not knocking as a stranger for food, but calling, yet begging him to come prepare for the future and make the most of it.

Nothing could be of more value in recognizing and grasping opportunities which will offer themselves later in life than the training and education which is offered in the C.C.C. Camp, absolutely free of cost to enrollees. Here you can get the text-book training for any trade or vocation you may wish to pursue when your period of service has expired.

Are YOU doing it? WHY?

Opportunity will knock again. Will you be fitted to answer? The answer is yours. Not even your Mother can answer for you.

H. L. Burnette, C.O.

DUNDEE

Every speaker at the dinner had advertised the town. Each one said that had the town been on the coast it would have been the country's first city.

A visiting speaker was called on. "Gentlemen," he said, "I am impressed by your town and believe I can suggest a way in which you can get your wish. This is what you should do: Obtain a large pipe, run it from your town to the ocean, and if you can suck as hard as you can blow, the Ocean will soon be alongside."

Henry - Girls generally do the things I like, when I look at them.

Deris - Are you a hyponotist?

Henry - No, a peeping Tom.

Jane - I gave Jack three high-balls last night and he asked for my hand.

Jill - In marriage?

Jane - No, th help him up onn the floor.

At the request of the authorities, all members will refrain from riding the cows.

FUNCTIONS OF THE MESS

The kitchen is operated in two shifts. Each shift works a complete day. There are two first cooks and four second cooks. The first cooks are Bill Torrie and Crosby, (not Bing) and the second cooks are Pordomo, Chancey, Noble, and Gardner. These men are ably assisted by Young, the relief cook. The two sets of cooks are now having a little contest to see who can keep the Mess Hall in the best condition. The winners are to be given a party put on by the losing set of men.

The table waiters should, at all times, try to make the dining hall more pleasant for the men. Most of them are aware of their work. The JPs are the ones that we have to thank for the way our food is handled and all of them are willing to spend several hours more a day to be sure that the food will please you. From the observers view we are willing to stack our mess against any in the state.

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IF I WERE YOU

If I were you and in the C C C,
I'd never break the smallest rule;
For it would be my Life's Joy,
To say one dollar fine, my bad BOY.

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I DID NOT FULLY REALIZE

I did not fully realize,
What privilege to walk;
Until I saw a lame man limp,
With Sunshine in his talk.

I did not fully realize
What privilege to hear
Until a deaf man spoke to me
In words of faith and cheer.

I did not fully realize
What privilege to see
Until a blind man groped along
And seemed to smile at me.

by Grenville Kleiser.

To make C.C.C. life more bearable, the members of the company should wear a smile and have the cheery greeting at all times instead of having a grudge toward their fellow members. We all know what a smile does for us at any time; so boys, cheer up and while we are at 451, help the skies to be clear and blue instead of dark and cloudy.

Social Happenings at 451

Asst. C.E.A. Dineen spent last week-end in Jacksonville with his gal friend.

Milton Bullock and John Bates did their stuff for the people of Lake City by appearing on the stage at the desoto Theatre last Saturday night. From the amount of applause and the numerous songs they did they were well liked.

Harold Sheppard had about twenty of the men at his home monday evening for a informal party. All those attending the affair reported a very nice evening.

Van Milton and Buck Oliver were hosts at a swimming party the other night to several of the elite class of McLenny. From the rush the girls received it looks as if this will be an often thing

Bob Kidd has been keeping himself in hiding for the past few days and all are wondering his whereabouts but we found Bob up in the forest at FS. He has been detailed there for some special work.

Lt. Farnell C.E.A. of 450 and Mrs. Farnell were guests of Mr. Zimmerman the other evening. Mr. Farnell and several friends from Tenn. in his party and they all seemed to take a great liking to Ocean Pond.

Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Traxler were out to camp the other evening visting their husbands.

James Burke returned to camp after spending the week at the life saving school held at the Eastport camp. He carried off quite a few of the honors while there.

Lt. Burnett and Lt. Mathews were at Fort Screven the past week-end and reported a very pleasant trip. Capt. Jerry Long former C.O. at 453 was their hosts.

Mr. Goodbread of the forestry Personnel is attending the O.R.C. camp at Charlestown this week. He is expected to return next Monday. Mr. Goodbread is a Capt. in the reserve.

Mr. Martinau and Mrs. Martinau paid the camp a short visit the other day as they were returning from their vacation in Tenn.

Paul Ahearn a member of the forestry dept is spending his vacation in New York. While there he will confer with his former coach and bring all the latest football dope back for the boys to use this fall.

Lt. Renefree Adj. ay 453 and Mr. Don Zimmerman C.E.A. spent last sunday in Georgia. They combined the trip for both pleasure and business. They got several baseball games for the boys and Mr. Zimmerman purchased himself a old Plantation.

Talking about Bugles

Two colored privates were discussing the relative merits of their buglers. "Why dat bugler of my regiment an so good dat when he plays Pay Day it sounds exactly like the cyphoney band playing the Posary. Why nigger lick your mouth." When Snowball Jones wags his lips round his bugle and plays mess call ah looks down on my beans and says "Strawberries act like youself for you is kicking the life out of the whip cream.

Visiting Brass Hats

The folowing men of rank were at camp to see how we were doing the past week.

Major Mathews	District Comm.
Capt. Dudley	Sub. Dist. Inspt.
Mr. Clegg	District C.E.A.
Major Angles	Customs Inspt.

We are glad to welcome these men and hope that they were as proud of us as we were to have them.

Peck Hunter is now hand picking his dates from now on. How about it Peck?

We are sorry to report that Lt. B Burnett has been taken to the Hospital for a short time for foot injury.

Sport Slants Of 451

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In by far the best game played on the home field this season the local boys were defeated by the strong Penny Farms team by a close score of 2 to 1. Each of the teams were held in check by the opposing pitchers, the winners securing four hits, while the local boys were held to three scattered blows. Both teams went down in order the first three innings, but the visitors found the liking to the delivery of Zimmerman in the fourth and with two base blows and two errors they put over two runs to put the game on ice. Alameda dropped one of Pardner's perfect throws to third to allow the men to be in a scoring position. The next man then came through with a single to score both runners. Dingen took over the mound duties for the home boys at the start of the fifth and it was all but bright at the opening. The first man to face him opened the game with a triple to deep right, but then he went the way of all flesh. The next three men did not even see the ball and were out by the whiff route. The next three in the next inning were of the same family and they turned to the right after seeing three go by home plate. The game ended by neither team being able to place a man in scoring position although the 451 team had men on the base every inning.

Brown pitched very study ball for the visitors and some fancy fielding by his team mates helped him in the pitches. The most brilliant play of the game was made by Tonia local left fielder in the fourth when he went far back in left to take Browns blow over his shoulder on the run.

This week the team travels to Quitman Ga. to play the fast town team of that fair city. They have a very impressive record to date and the boys might find the going rather hard.

We wish that more of the men would come out to the games, for when the men on the team have your support they are bound to play much better ball. It is always easy to come and cheer when we are ahead, but when the going is tough and the boys are behind that is the time that your support is needed by them.

Sport Slants Of 451

Mr. Zimmerman is trying to arrange a series of games to be played in west Fla. next week. He has challenged all the CCC camps of that territory and we are in hopes that they will accept.

Tennis has become such a popular game that we have to have special time for the men to play. If you are desirous of trying to learn more about the game you will find several of the more experienced fellows ready to help you in all their power. If you will contact Mr. Zimmerman or Mr. Dingen or Red Rutan they will be more than glad to help you.

The interest in the Diamondball league is slackening because of the great amount of other activities, but lots try and see if we cannot carry it on and find out which Barracks will be the ones to be the guest of Mr. Zimmerman at the opening game of football at Gainesville.

The pool players of the camp are very much satisfied to the fine work of Mr. Toney Ruckert who after work each day reconditioned the tables. The tables are now in the finest shape that they have been in months and now is the time to find out just who is the best pool SHARK.

The Ping Pong tables are ordered and should be here within the next few days. This new sport should add to the interest of the men and should make the long winter nights much more cheerful to all of us.

Lt. Burnette and Mr. Zimmerman went to Lake Butler yesterday afternoon and tried to complete arrangements for the purchase of a set of football uniforms for the coming season.

THE LITTLE PERSONNEL OF COMPANY 451 WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR REGRET UPON LEARNING THAT LT. BURNETTE'S THEIR POPULAR COMMANDING OFFICER'S CONFINEMENT TO THE VETERANS HOSPITAL IN LAKE CITY, FLA.

WE WISH LT. BURNETTE A SPEEDY RECOVERY AS WE NOW MISS HIM AND REALIZE WHAT A GOOD COMMANDER HE IS.

Good luck on your trip boys.



"WELCOME!"